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Dear Marty,

Enclosed are some more ideas rather hastily slapped together.

~~By the way, you might tell Miss McGann that I still haven't gotten her letter, though there probably is no point in it today.~~

I wish I knew how you feel about native and foreign fascist and Nazi activity. Although none of my own material is readily available I believe I can whip a few such stories together. Within a day or two I'll send you a summary of what I can obtain of Italian fascist activity in this country. However, because the native fascist stuff steps on some toes you might want not to step on, I'm not going to do much unless you say so. Most of it inevitably leads to the door of Ford, Coughlin, etc. It is, of course, possible to do stories on some of the lesser lights, dealing with anti-Catholicism or anti-Semitism and leaving out references to the bigger guys, although this would tend to corrupt the truth. Some beautiful stories of anti-Catholicism are to be found suppressed in the Dies committee files, as also are stories of anti-Semites and their rotten activity. Some of the Members of both Houses of Congress, wittingly or otherwise, have helped these guys-some pretty well-known ones, too. One new organization of questionable antecedents and objectives is being financed with dough from the US Treasury. Remember the Inventor Barlow, of goat-test fame? He runs it on the $ he got.

Yours,